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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I have been following this Microsoft antitrust case and find it unsettling.
I believe this suit is all based on jealousy on the part of its competitors.

Now we are in a recession. IT stocks are down, and the technology sector
is down. Is it all worth it?

Microsoft obviously wants to resolve this dispute. They agreed to not
retaliate against computer companies who ship software that compete with
anything in is operating system. They also agreed to make their internal
operating system protocols available to their competitor's software within
the Microsoft server. This seems more than fair to me.

This needs to end. The settlement can be the conclusion that this case so
desperately needs. Thanks for your concern of this matter.

Sincerely,

William Goins

cc: Senator Larry Craig

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